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where, in my wanderings, Isaw the first piece of gold discovered, and watched its magical effect upon the whole world. The discovery of that gold gave millions to America, and I doubt much whether, if that gold had not been discovered, the

nation would have managed to work out

the problem of finance which the war of rebellion had raised, and preserved its

present glorious position. That gold gave us wealth and credit abroad, and a strength

and durability that survived the war,

After some years I again went South, and all at once I paused to see and feel in

heard it discussed by politicians. I had

heard Gen. Scott say we were on the eve of war; but my mind never realized it

something, and that civil war was upon us sure enough. And what has been the issue? You all know it has been a short war to the world at large, but long enough to us during those dark days

which tormed the early part of it. I will

not review it. Let history take charge of it. All I will say is that in that war

modest man than George Thomas exists

not on earth. If he were present, you could not begin to get him to stand up here, and Phil. Sheridan would infinitely

rather, with saber in hand, ride down the rebel line than enter this room and stand

I. (Cheers.) Thus you see that during the war men have risen to the highest positions, and stand there now, not one

of whom pretends to be above you; and this teaches the simple lesson that

with honesty of purpose you can master every problem if you go at it with a good purpose and a determination to do so. There is no doubt of that in my judg-

upon us, all that is required is nerve, honor, courage and faith in the flag that

more of your time, for I have seen ladies and gentlemen standing here for

five long hours, patiently, and you must

be tired. I know you will say amen to the words I have spoken to these young

men and give them a parting and cheer-

ful word as they leave your little village of Hanover and start out into that world,

passage through the sea of life, I bid yo

From Washington

the House resolution to admit Tennesse

to representation in Congress, and finally adopted a substitute for it, which is

more of a change in phraseology than in the principle of the resolution. It of course goes back to the House for con-

currence. Senators Sumner and Brown, Buckniew and McDougal voted against

The discussion growing out of this question and the disagreement between

the two houses, inevitably postpones adjournment beyond Weenesday next.

The House consumed three hours in reprimanding Gen. Rousseau. He made

a speech denouncing certain members

who had acted, he declared, as public

prosecutors and then as judges in his case, for which he was excitedly called

to order from several parts of the hall. He concluded by tendering his resigna-tion as a member, which the House deci-

ded did not clear him from its censure.

He was then called to the bar and very

briefly reprimanded by the Speaker. He then immediately retired from the hall,

To-day a concurrent resolution was adopted providing for a recess of Congress until October. There were only

be adopted next week.

the admission of Tennessee.

Special Dispatch to the Republican.]
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Senate

pent seven hours to-day in discussing

farewell (Cheers.)

The cry of "wolf, wolf," meant

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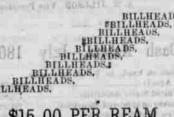
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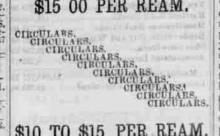
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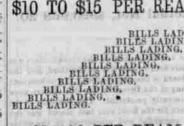
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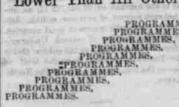








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The commencement of Dartmouth
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Sherman, Chief Justice Chase, Gov.
Smith, of New Hampshire, Senator Patterson, Mayor Lincoln, of Boston, and a large number of other distinguished guests were present, together with an immense audience. The graduating class numbered forty-two, and the orain the speakers. Among the degrees conferred was that of Doctor of Laws (LL,D.) upon Gen. Sherman. President Smith, of the College, in a few happy remarks conferring it, called upon the General for a speech. On stepping forward to comply, Gen. Sherman was reward to comply, Gen. Sherman was re-ceived with the wildest expressions of SPEECH OF GEN. SHERMAN.

Gen. Sherman said : LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - It is be

youd my power or the power of any liv-ing creature to fill one half the picture your worthy President has just painted. I am afraid you are doing what was done in the early part of the war — elevating men far above their ability and letting them down pretty hard. (Laughter and applause.) Nevertheless, as in former parts of my life, I will try and discharge the duty assigned to me humbly to the best of my ability, and turn with pleasure to the men to whom we have been listening with so much delight. The ar-ray of ladies and gentlemen before us, of mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, attest the interest that is felt in you, and that you are about leaving your teachers. who have been fitted by former experiassociation with other men, to impart knowledge to you that will fit you for the life before you. Unfortunately for me. I was not so favored as you have been, and I regret it now and shall re-gret it to the end of time. I was comselled to pick up what little knowledge I possess by grasping it, as it were, through brambles, and I so betimes had my hand pretty sharply pricked too. You have had those around you who have gladly told you everything you desired to know, whose minds were well stored with the richest learning of the past. And now, young men, you must look out for yourselves. (Applause.) Your ship is about to sail on an unknown sen. You have your charts and your compass; see that you steer your course properly, that you watch your compass, and do not allow your minds to be turned aside by the scudding of the sea or the winds across your sails, but follow your compass, and you will just as surely arrive at your destination as honesty will produce a good man. (Applause.) My

young friends, I remember that twentysix years ago I stood as you now stand, about to go forth to do whatever might fall to my share, and I now find myself here in the presence of men who were graduates of this college before I was born. It appears to me almost like sacrilege for me to stand up in their presence and attempt to give advice or instruction, and I would not presume to say one word had not your honored President asked me to do it; probably for some dent asked me to do it probably for some reason unknown to me. (Applause.) When I graduated, I was told, in plain English—not in Latin—(laughter) that I had finished, and was qualified in natural philosophy, chemistry, mathematics, and so forth. To prove that I was qualified, I was sent down to Florida to

catch Indians. I did not see the logic of it then, nor do I now; but I had to go. I went from place to place in that country, and, finally, I brought up in Charleston; and whether I had a foresight of what was coming, if that could be, or whether it was by the directing hand of Providence, who rules all things, I certeinly was a wanderer in those days, and hunted through the marshes of the Santee, the Edisto and the Savannah rivers, obtaining knowledge which has since been of value to the nation. [Cheers.] Again, by what seemed a Providential accident,

l was sent to take testimony about some lost endifies and bridles—value, nothing but nevertheless those lost saddles and bridles took me into a region of country Special to the St. Louis Democrat.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Information has been received at the Internal Revethe knowledge of which afterwards proved to be of the greatest importance to the people of New Hamsbire and the whole civilized world. I went to Marietta and Chattanooga and stayed six weeks, and in that short time gained knowledge which has since, I think, repaid the mileage paid me at ten cents per mile. [Aplause ] Shortly afterward, just about wenty years ago, I remember sitting

cated are allowed to compromise, heavy seizures will soon take place. A number of Ohio distillers are involved.

The President yesterday announced his determination to remove Isaac New-ton, Commissioner of Agriculture. This is not so much on account of his inefficiwith many young officers — Braxton
Brarg was one—at the dining table of
the Hon. James Pettigru. I believe the
best Union man present will not doubt
the loyalty of Mr. Pettigru, for he was
loyalty 1861. He was the only loyal intelligent man in Charleston during the ency as in obedience to the demands of A state dinner was given by Mr. Seward pesterday. All the members and ex-members of the Cabinet, except Mr.

Strenuous efforts are being made to rebellion, and he is loyal now. Mr. Petremove John Defrees, the present Super-intendent of Public Printing. The most prominent applicant for the position is tigra listened to our complaints that our future looked poor, and that the only promise held out to us was a brevet ma-Mr. Flinn, money agent at this place un-der Buchanan, and during the war a for commission and command of some little post on the New England coast. He told us: "Gentlemen, do not be alarmed; there is a Providence guides The Hall of the House of Representatives was packed this morning to hear a sermon from the chaplain appropriate to the close of the session. The subject was, "God's hand in our material conflict."

Many Western Congressmen, who had expected to reach their homes in time to look after the nominating conventions of this and the coming week, will now remain to watch the Tennessee question. The nominations in the districts now represented by Clark, of Ohio, and McClurg, of Missouri, occur the first of this week. Information received here seems to render their return certain.

Mr. Seward declared most emphatically a few days since that the Mexican question would be satisfactorily settled

in ninety days.

There is much speculation whether the President will sign or veto the Tennessee the very air that we were upon the verge of a sectional war. I had heard it spoken of in Charleston. We had laughed and joked over it at the mess table. I had While his purpose cannot positively be indicated, it may be said that there are some reasons for thinking he may do neither, but return it to the House without his approval or disapproval. In a conversation Friday evening, he is known until the spring or summer of 1860, when I was in New Orlean, and Baton Rouge. Then for the first time I saw that it was not all to have argued that the matter was one with which he had nothing to do. He held that the State had never been out of the Union, and therefore no legislation was necessary to bring it back, while the question of admitting Senators and Representa-tives was one for each House of Congress to decide. He said that the measure was not a joint resolution merely because it was called such, but was in the nature of a concurrent resolution, directed solely to the business of Congress, and therefore not of a character to be laid before the President.

What Becomes of the Pins!

of it. All I will say is that in that war arose men, one by one, equal to the emergency, until the war closed and the nation was saved. (Applause.) And now, young gentlemen, I ask you to look at these men and your future. They are like yourselves. Look at General Grant, a modest, plain, bold, brave, unchanging gentleman, with the simple idea to do what is right, and nothing will turn him aside from that. A more modest man than George Thomas exist. This question has often been asked, but we have never met with a satisfactory answer to it. Few persons are aware o the enormous consumption of the useful little instrument. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury ten years ago, contained some interesting memo-randa relative to manufactures, furnished by Hon. Philip Allen, then Senator from Rhode Island, in which, among other things, he stated that the number of pins in my place. (Cheers.) Gen. Meade is an accomplished gentlemen and scholar and would fill this place far better than made per annum in the United States was six billions, six hundred and seven millions, three hundred and sixty thousand. Now the old question comes up for solution-what becomes of the pins The population of the country was then twenty-six millions. Does each individual-man, woman and child-consume one hundred pins a year? For that would be the average supply. But it is well known that it is only one sex who use pins at all. Does each American example of the femanine gender consume ment. It requires, of course, a great in-tellect to become a renowned judge or lawyer or man of science, but for a man of business for the thousand and one employments that give tone and temper to two hundred pins a year? From baby-hood to maturity and from that to the grave, the passion for pins, it is admitted, is a part of woman's nature; but we submit that this fact affords no satisfactory explanation of the disappearance of the country, any young man with a good, submit that this fact affords no satisfactonest heart, can master them. For the art of war, in which renown seems thrust twenty six hundred and seven millions of pins per annum. The question there-fore still remains-What does become of wins, and wins always. I will not occupy | the pins?

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